

# REPLY TO CHRISTIAN

Chief Justice Clark Undertakes  
to Prove Carolina's Proud  
Claim.

## A REVIEW OF OTHER PAPERS

First at Bethel, Last at Appomattox,  
Furthest to Front at  
Gettysburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RICHMOND, N. C., Oct. 18.—The special  
feature of the fifth annual meeting of the  
State Literary and Historical Society here  
to-night was the reading by Chief Justice  
Clark of the report of the committee ap-  
pointed a year ago by the society to es-  
tablish in the face of denials by Judge  
Christian, of Virginia, the truthfulness  
of the claims of North Carolina that her  
troops were "first at Bethel, last at  
Appomattox, furthest to the front at  
Gettysburg and at Chickamauga." The reply  
as to Bethel is by Major E. J. Hine, of  
Fayetteville, and as to Gettysburg by  
Justice W. A. Montgomery and Captain  
W. R. Bond, of Chickamauga by Judge A. C.  
Avery, Appomattox by Major H. A.  
London, of Pittsboro, and the statement  
regarding the greater number of troops  
furnished by this State by Captain S. A.  
Ahe, Chief Justice Clark's paper read  
to-night is a review of all these.

Regarding the claim "First at Bethel,"  
Clark says it is clearly shown that more  
than two-thirds of the troops present were  
North Carolinians—800 out of 1,200—and  
without them the battle would not have  
been fought. And that the first to fall in  
battle was Henry L. Wyatt, of Edgecombe  
County, though it is not denied that Cap-  
tain Murr, of Virginia, was killed a few  
days before at Warrenton, but not in battle.

Clark says the fact that North Carolina  
soldiers went somewhat further to the  
front than any others at Gettysburg in  
the third day's battle is so distinctly  
and clearly shown by Judge Montgomery  
and Captain Bond that it is not neces-  
sary to recapitulate. They were both  
present at Gettysburg. Maps and table-  
lets prepared by Federal commissioners  
are quoted in further establishing the  
North Carolina claim as was the fact  
of the excessive number of North Carolina  
troops killed in the battle, about 400 more  
than from any other State.

As to Chickamauga, Clark says Judge  
Avery says clearly that the thirty-ninth,  
fifty-fifth and sixtieth North Carolina  
regiments, the one on the first day and the others  
on the second, achieved the farthest ad-  
vance attained by Confederate troops, the  
conclusion being further sustained by  
the locations marked on the map by the  
Federal commissioners, and that while  
locations on the battlefield have been  
marked by many Northern and Southern  
States with tablets, the highest point,  
is marked only by a board nailed to a tele-  
graph pole.

As to the last valley at Appomattox,  
Clark's review says Major H. A.  
London, the bearer of the last order to  
surrender, given at Appomattox, tells tersely  
and clearly what he saw and heard and  
is fully sustained by statements of Major  
General Bryan Grimes and General Cox,  
who were in command of the troops who  
fired the last volley. He recounts that  
the committee recently revisited the bat-  
tlefield and the localities identified and  
measurements taken for a map that ac-  
companied the paper.

In sustaining the claim that North Car-  
olina furnished more troops and had more  
killed than any other Southern State, elab-  
orate figures are given. In concluding  
the paper, Justice Clark says no super-  
iority in valor is claimed for North Carolina  
troops. It was their fortune to be to  
the front at the first victory and at the  
closing scene and to ride on the crest at  
the critical minute of the two great criti-  
cal battles and to stand on the crest of  
the crest on the crest of the crest. On these  
on all occasions they knew how to do their  
duty. He declares that with these articles  
and this review and endorsement of their  
truthfulness by the whole committee their  
last duty to their comrades is done. An-  
nouncements are made that anybody  
wishing a full copy of the pamphlet with  
the five maps can get it by dropping a  
postal card to Judge Clark in this city.

W. J. M.

## McGraw Looking Ahead.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, October 18.—Manager McGraw,  
of the New York National, is of the opinion  
that the Giants will win the pennant again  
next year.  
"We will be stronger next year than we  
were at the opening of the season of 1904,"  
he says, "I have the best staff of pitchers  
in the league, and no matter what ac-  
cidents may make it, I do not think that  
any of them will get together such an array  
of twirlers as Matthews, McInnis, Taylor,  
Wiltse, Ames and Elliott."  
Then, again, the deal through which we  
got Mike Donlin in exchange for McCormick  
has strengthened us considerably. We will  
make it hot for the other teams at the  
start, and will lead them to the end, that  
is destined to lead us on top again."

## Pool Players.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. LOUIS, October 17.—Two games  
were played Monday in the national pool  
tournament, which began here last week.  
In the first game Jerome Keogh, of Bur-  
falo, defeated B. H. Brumby, of Atlanta,  
Ga., by a score of 125 to 74. Keogh made  
a high run in the second game  
"Cowboy" Weston was the victor over  
Frank Sherman, of Washington, D. C.,  
with a score of 125 to 74.

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Distinctive new styles in tan covert and black broad-cloth, man-tailored, lined jackets, tight-fitting and close back, special \$12.50.

**Just Received**

Another lot of these \$1.50 Saddle Sewn Cape Coat Gloves, in the new tan shades, which you bought so readily last week. Value \$1.50; but here, special...\$1.10 pair.

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